



COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI LIGHTNER

CITY OF SAN DIEGO – COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

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Councilmember Sherri Lightner posts Marines' report on University City jet crash

SAN DIEGO --- Councilmember Sherri Lightner today announced that she has received a copy of the Marines' Judge Advocate General (JAG) Manual command investigation report into the cause of the December 8, 2008 jet crash in University City.

"Many of our constituents requested that they be able to read the full text of the Marines' report for themselves," Councilmember Lightner said.

"At our first community forum following the plane crash, community members called for accountability and transparency. At that time, I promised to make this report available to our constituents as soon as it was released to me," Councilmember Lightner added.

Councilmember Lightner received the report this afternoon through a Freedom of Information Act request. The report is 60 pages, with an additional 554 pages in addendums. The 60-page report is now available on Councilmember Lightner's website, www.sandiego.gov/cd1.

Please contact Councilmember Lightner's office at (619) 236-6611 for more information.

Sherri Lightner is the Councilmember for Council District One of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Rancho Penasquitos, Torrey Hills, Torrey Highlands, Torrey Pines, and University City. She took office December 8, 2008.

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